foreign exchange earned during 1994-95 and 1995-96 is given as under:-

Export of meat

(Qty: in lakh MT)
(Value : in Rs. Crores)

1994-95		1995-96	
(Qty.)	(Value)	(Qty.)	(Value)
1.31	397.25	1.82	624.72

Export of live animals

(Qty: in lakh numbers)
(Value : in Rs. Crores)

1994-95		1995-96(P)*	
(Qty.)	(Value)	(Qty.)	(Value)
28.00	2.65	87.91	8.78

*(P)- Provisional
(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

Country-wise and item-wise details are available in the Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, Volume-I (Exports) published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, copies of which upto December, 1995 are available in the Parliament Library. Country-wise and item-wise export figures for the month of January, February and March, 1996 are not available.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. APEDA provides financial assistance upto 50% of the cost of upgradation/ modernisation to the public sector slaughter houses/ processing plants engaged in export production to enable them to meet the international standards. Financial assistance under the scheme is being provided since 1989-90. Financial assistance provided upto 1995-96, location-wise, is as under:-

Year	Assistance Provided (Rs. in lakhs)	Location
1989-90	3.93	Idgah Slaughter House, Delhi
1990-91 to 1995-96	63.00	Deonar Abattoir, Bombay.

Functioning of Indian Institute of Plantation Management

2039. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to expand the functioning of Indian Institute of Plantation Management; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Trade Agreements

2040. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries who have shown interest in increasing trade with India during the last six months;

(b) whether any trade agreement has also been signed by India with those countries during the above period;

(c) if so, the details of areas identified in this regard, country-wise; and

(d) the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Efforts to promote bilateral trade both by India and by its trading partners is a continuous process. A large number of countries including countries in North America, Latin America and Caribbean region, Behrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Republic of Yemen, Syria, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Iraq, Sudan, Tunisia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, CIS countries, all major countries of East European region etc. have shown interest in increasing trade with India during the last six months.

(b) to (d). During the last six months, no trade agreement has been signed by the Government. However, a joint declaration on terms of reference for establishing the Indo-Brazilian Commercial Council was signed during the visit of the Brazilian President to India on 27.1.1996. The Council will further develop and strengthen trade, commercial and investment ties between the two countries.

[English]

Judicial Reforms

2041. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a leading organisation of Industry of the country has submitted a report on need of judicial reforms in the country;

(b) if so, the main features thereof: